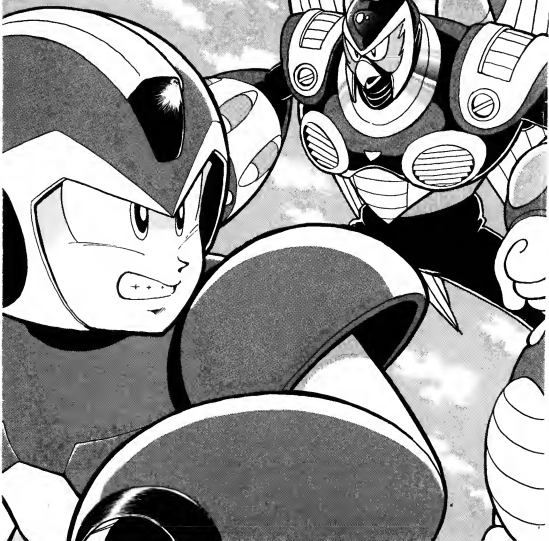


action2

EAGLE'S
PRIDE





SFX: KABOOM



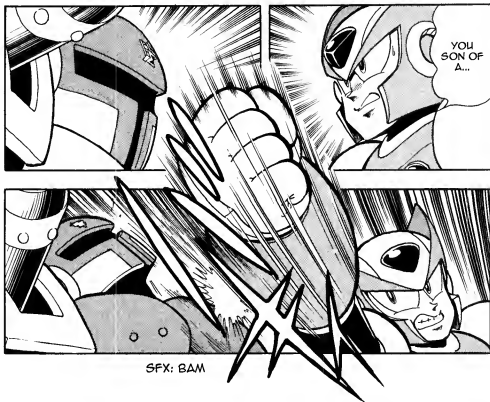
VILE, WHAT
THE HELL
WERE YOU...

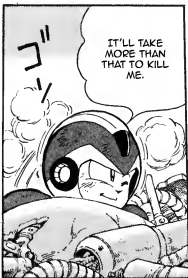


IT'S
OVER...



X!!





WOULD'VE
BEEN
BETTER IF
YOU'D
JUST DIED!!

NOT
BAD.

I WOULD'VE BEEN A
SONER IF IT WASN'T FOR
FRAGMENTS OF THE
BLOWN-UP RIDE ARMOR
SHIELDING ME.

STOP YOU
TWO! THE
BATTLE'S
OVER!!

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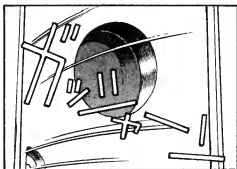
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WHAT
WAS
THAT!?

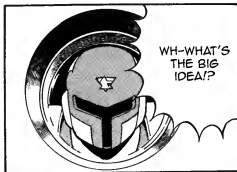
YOU WANT
A PIECE
OF THIS!?

VILE!! THIS IS
ALL GOING IN
THE REPORT,
JUST SO YOU
KNOW...

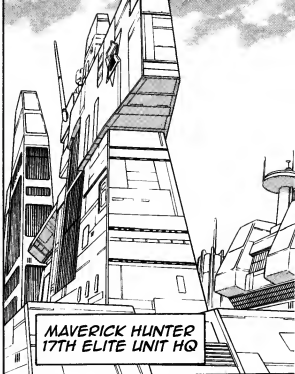
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO FIGHT
ABOUT THIS...
I'M OKAY.



SFX: SLAM



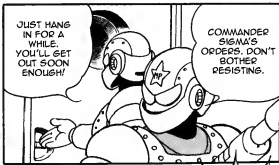
WH-WHAT'S
THE BIG
IDEA!?



MAVERICK HUNTER
17TH ELITE UNIT HQ

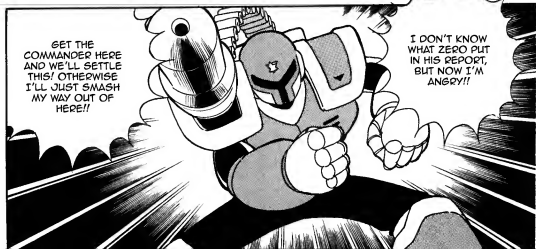


I DON'T CARE
ABOUT BEING
CONFINED TO
QUARTERS!! WHY
WAS I DEMOTED
FROM SPECIAL
A-CLASS TO JUST
A-CLASS!?



JUST HANG
IN FOR A
WHILE.
YOU'LL GET
OUT SOON
ENOUGH!

COMMANDER
SIGMA'S
ORDERS. DON'T
BOTHR
RESISTING.

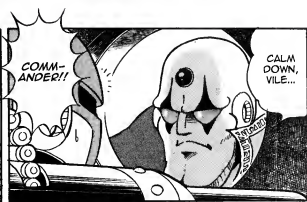


GET THE
COMMANDER HERE
AND WE'LL SETTLE
THIS! OTHERWISE
I'LL JUST SMASH
MY WAY OUT OF
HERE!!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT ZERO PUT
IN HIS REPORT,
BUT NOW I'M
ANGRY!!



LOOKS
LIKE YOU
OVERDID IT
A BIT THIS
TIME, VILE...



COMM-
ANDER!!

CALM
DOWN,
VILE...



VILE...

NOBODY
KNOWS YOUR
ABILITIES
BETTER THAN
ME...



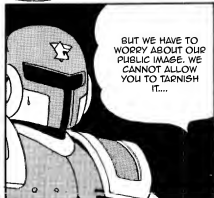
DISMISSED. I
WANT TO TALK
ALONE.

OKAY, WE'LL
LEAVE YOU TO IT,
COMMANDER
SIGMA...

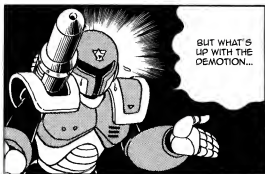


SO JUST
STAY PUT
UNTIL
THEN.

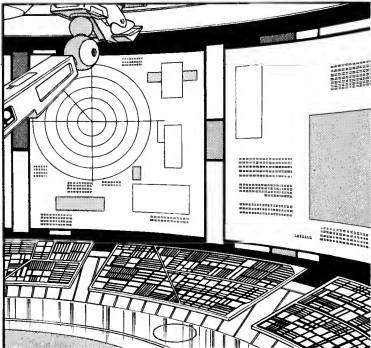
I'LL MAKE
GOOD USE OF
YOU VERY
SOON...



BUT WE HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT OUR
PUBLIC IMAGE. WE
CANNOT ALLOW
YOU TO TARNISH
IT...



SFX: CLACK
CLACK CLACK



WE'RE
TRANSFERRING TO
A NEW SYSTEM.
AND AS I WAS
CHECKING UP ON
THE OLD SYSTEM,
THERE WAS ONE
BLOCK I COULDN'T
ACCESS.

I'M IN
A BIT OF
A TIGHT
SPOT
RIGHT
NOW.

YOU LOOK
BUSY. NEED
SOME HELP?

LEAVE THE
COMPUTER
WORK TO ME.
YOU SHOULD
GET FIXED UP
AND GET READY
FOR THE NEXT
BATTLE, X.

UWAH!!

IT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE SEEN
SOMETHING
THIS STRONG
IN AN OLD
SYSTEM...

I TRIED ALL SORTS
OF TRICKS, BUT I
CAN'T GET PAST
THE PROTECTION....

WHAT'S
THIS CORD
HERE?

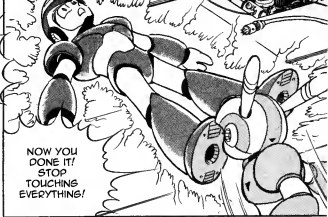
AH,
DON'T
TOUCH-
!!

SFX:
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP



GET UP,
X!!

ARE
YOU
OKAY?!



NOW YOU
DONE IT!
STOP
TOUCHING
EVERYTHING!



I CAN
TRUST
ONLY IN
YOU!!

I'M
CERTAIN
OF IT.

YOU'LL
BE A FINE
ROBOT.



DOCTOR
THOMAS
LIGHT...

Y...
YOU'RE...



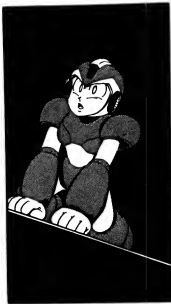
SO, YOU
ARE X. X...

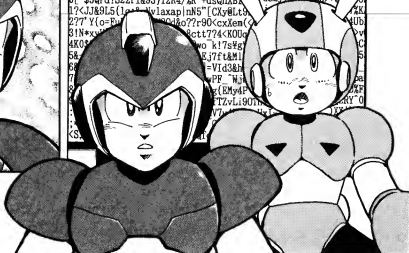
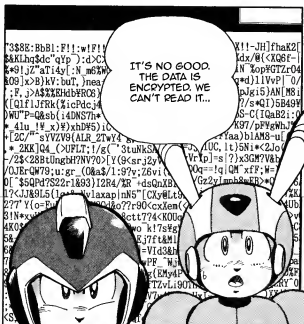
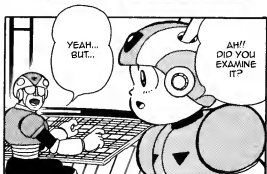
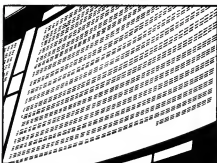
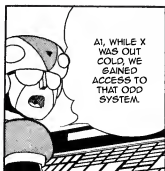
...X.

YOUR
POTENTIAL IS
WITHOUT
LIMIT.

I SIMPLY DON'T
HAVE ENOUGH
TIME LEFT TO
EVALUATE YOU
CONCLUSIVELY...

BUT YOU
ARE ALSO
POTENTIALLY
VERY
DANGEROUS...

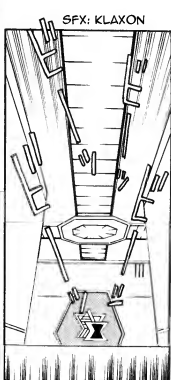






X, I'M GIVING
YOU A NEW
ASSIGNMENT!!

YES
SIR!!



SFX: KLAXON



ANOTHER GOOD
RUN LIKE WITH
LYSIAN BETA AND
YOU JUST MIGHT
MAKE SPECIAL
A-CLASS HUNTER.

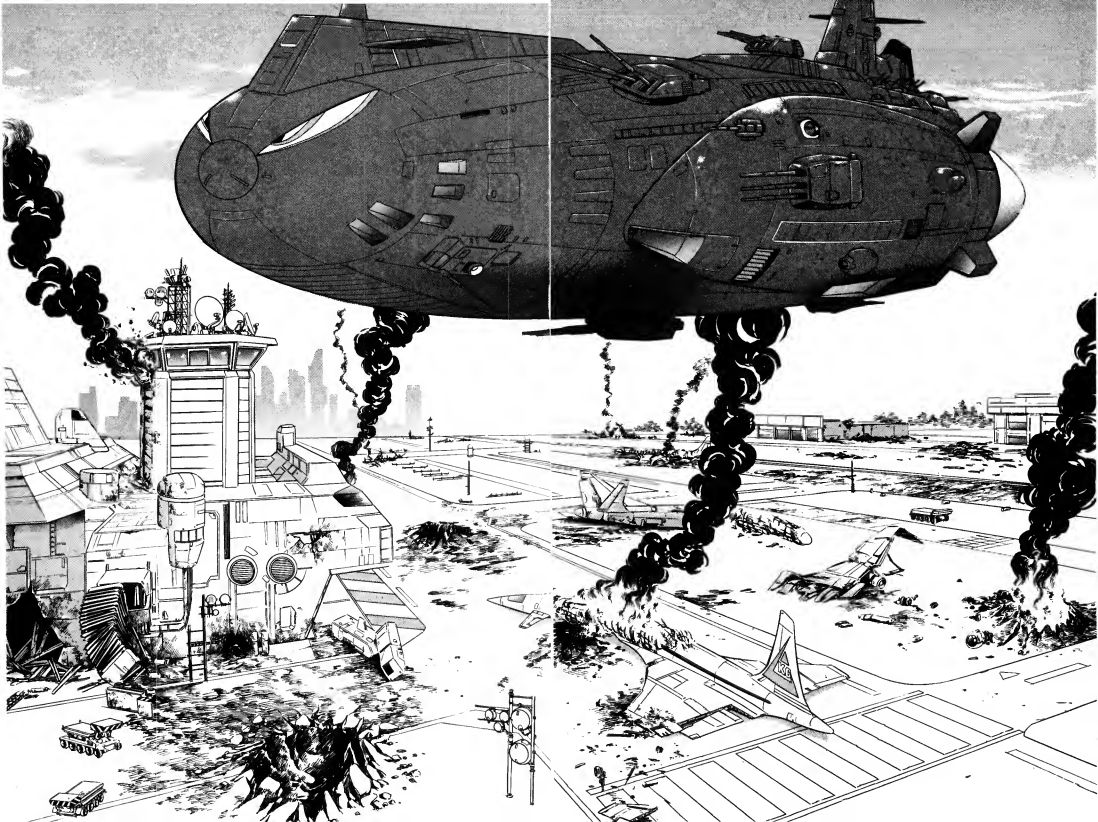
WE HAVE REPORTS OF
AN OVERWHELMING
NUMBER OF MAVERICKS
AT THE AIRPORT...
STORM EAGLE FROM
THE 7TH AIR CALVALRY
UNIT IS HEADING THERE
NOW. GO AND PROVIDE
HIM SUPPORT!!

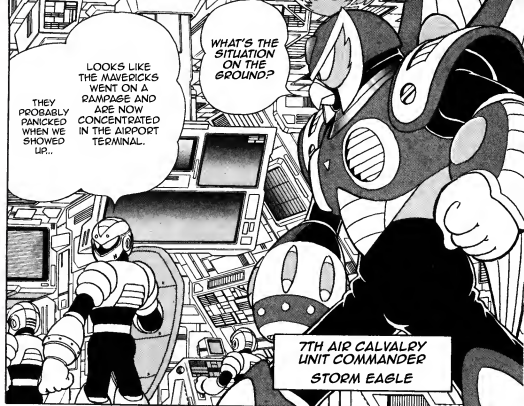


YES SIR, FOR
THE HONOR
OF THE 17TH
ELITE UNIT!!



I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU,
X!!

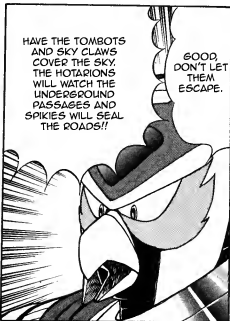




**7TH AIR CALVALRY
UNIT COMMANDER
STORM EAGLE**



WE'LL SLOWLY
CORNER THE
MAVERICKS
INTO ONE
LOCATION.



GOOD,
DON'T LET
THEM
ESCAPE.



AND I'LL
FINISH
THEM ALL
OFF
MYSELF!!



WH-WHO
ARE YOU!?

X, 17TH
ELITE UNIT,
REPORTING
FOR DUTY!!

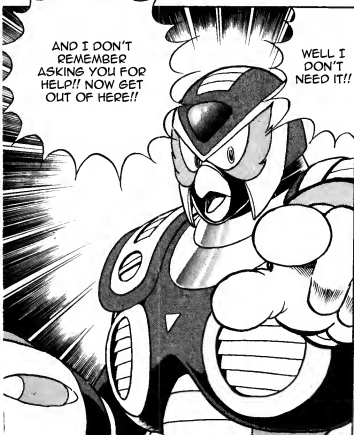


A
TACTICAL
PLAN...?



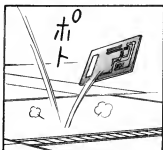
I ALSO HAVE
A TACTICAL
PLAN FROM
HQ.

ON
COMMANDER
SIGMA'S
ORDERS, I'M
HERE TO HELP
WITH THIS
INCIDENT.



AND I DON'T
REMEMBER
ASKING YOU FOR
HELP!! NOW GET
OUT OF HERE!!

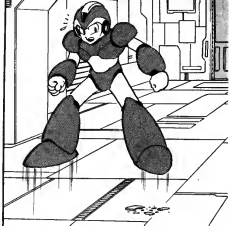
WELL I
DON'T
NEED IT!!



SFX: CLINK



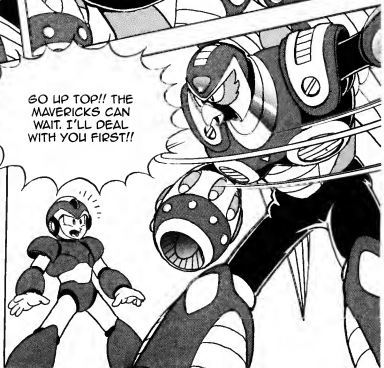
SFX: CRUNCH



YOU
UPSTART!
DON'T GET
IN MY WAY!!



GO UP TOP!! THE
MAVERICKS CAN
WAIT. I'LL DEAL
WITH YOU FIRST!!





WHY CAN'T
WE WORK
TOGETHER TO
FIGHT THE
MAVERICKS?



I'M NOT
GOING
BACK!!



SFX: FWOOO



UWAH!

SFX: FWOOOOOOO



WE'LL WIPE OUT
THE MAVERICKS
EVEN WITHOUT
YOU!!



COMMANDER
SIGMA, STORM
EAGLE'S
SERIOUS ABOUT
THIS... WHAT
SHOULD I DO...

GO FOR IT! SHOW
ME THAT SIGMA'S
UNDERLINGS AREN'T
LOSERS!!

KNOCK IT
OFF, OR
I'LL-

SFX: BAM

SFX: ZOONOM

X-
BUSTER!

YOU THINK YOU
CAN HELP ME WITH
SUCH A PUNY
LITTLE BUSTER?

IS THAT
ALL YOUR
PIPSQUEAK
BUSTER CAN
DO?

SFX: BAAAAAH

YOU'RE GOING
BACK TO HIM
AS A PILE OF
SCRAP!!

WHAT WAS
SIGMA
THINKING!?
NOW I'M
ANGRY!

SFX: CRACK

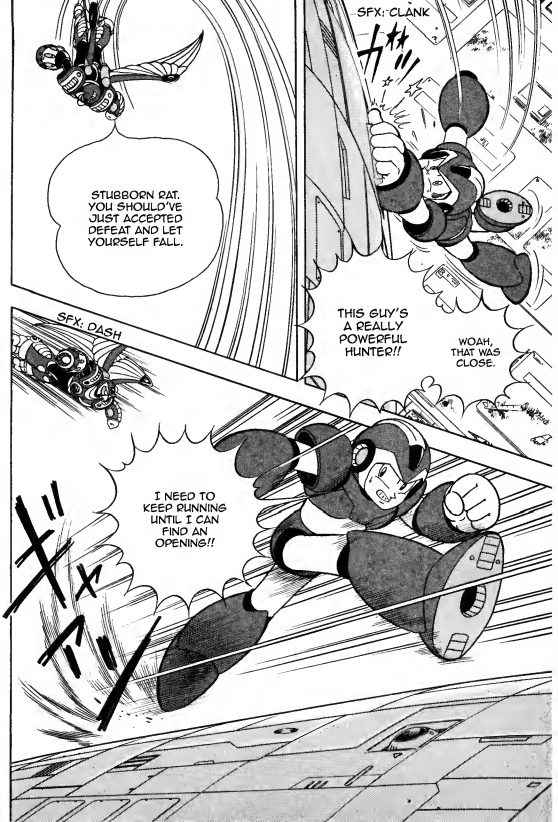




UGH,
HE'S GOT
OPTIONAL
WEAPONS
TOO?

DIVE
ATTACK!!

SFX: KAPOW



STUBBORN RAT.
YOU SHOULD'VE
JUST ACCEPTED
DEFEAT AND LET
YOURSELF FALL.

SFX: CLANK

SFX: DASH

THIS GUY'S
A REALLY
POWERFUL
HUNTER!!

WOAH,
THAT WAS
CLOSE.

I NEED TO
KEEP RUNNING
UNTIL I CAN
FIND AN
OPENING!!



YOU'RE TAKING
LONGER THAN I
THOUGHT. YOU
WON'T GET AWAY

WITH THAT
SLUGGISH
DASH OF
YOURS!!

SFX: KAPOW

HE'S TOO
STRONG...

IF I WANNA
BE A SPECIAL
A-CLASS
HUNTER, I
GOTTA FIGHT
MAVERICKS

CAN I
EVEN
DODGE
HIS NEXT
ATTACK?

AND
GUYS
LIKE
HIM?

SFX: VVH



DIE!!



IF ONLY
I COULD
DASH
FASTER...



WOAH,
MY LEGS
CHANGED!!



DASH!!

SFX: DASH



CHARGED
X-BUSTER!!

SFX: KABAM

ACK, HE
DODGED!!

GWAAH!!

mo mo

TH-THIS KID,
HE HAD THIS
KIND OF
POWER...?

BUT NOW I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TRULY CAPABLE
OF. NO MORE
GOING EASY ON
YOU!!

I'M NOT
LOSING TO
YOU!!

DIE,
X!!

UWAH!!

!!

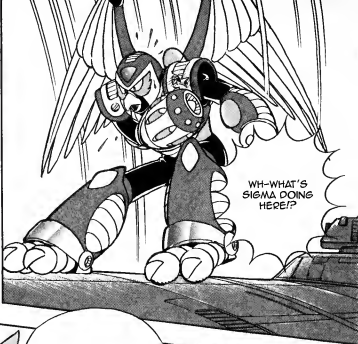
SFX: FWISH

GYAH!!





COMMANDER
SIGMA!



WH-WHAT'S
SIGMA DOING
HERE!?



THERE YOU
GO AGAIN
WITH YOUR
ARROGANT
ATTITUDE!!

I COME OUT
HERE OUT OF
CONCERN FOR MY
SUBORDINATE...
AND I FIND YOU
ATTACKING HIM.



FINE BY ME!
WE'LL SETTLE
THE SCORE
TODAY ONCE
AND FOR ALL!!



LOOKS LIKE YOU
NEED TO BE
PUNISHED FOR
YOUR BEHAVIOR,
STORM EAGLE.



**KNOW
YOUR
PLACE,
STORM
EAGLE!!**

**I DESPISE
FOOLS LIKE
YOU!!**

**STORM EAGLE!!
COMMANDER
SIGMA!! PLEASE
STOP!! HUNTERS
SHOULDN'T BE
FIGHT EACH
OTHER LIKE
THIS!!**